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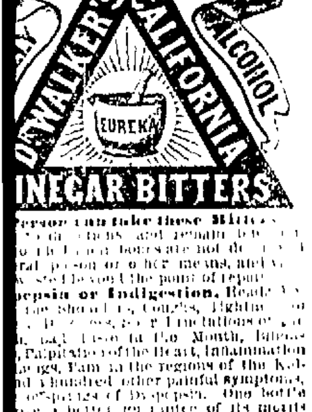
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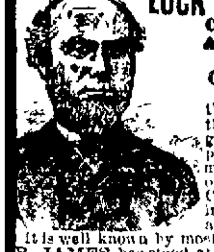
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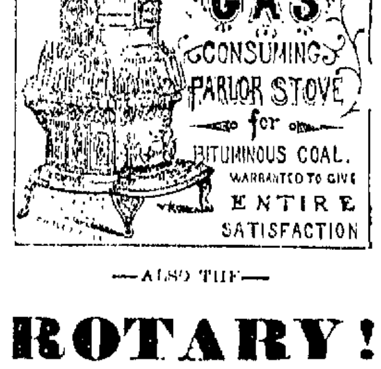
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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sanford B. Ayers, deceased, late of Macon county, Ills., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express ... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express ... 10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation ... 1 20 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ... 12 20 p. m
" 8 Accommodation ... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east ... 9 15 a. m ... 8 30 p. m
Going west ... 2 35 p. m ... 0 30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express ... 7 50 a. m
" 73 Mail ... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express ... 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail ... 0 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express ... 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express ... 10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation ... 5 15 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic ... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 1 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express ... 11 00 A M "
Freight ... 3 00 P M "
Accommodation 5 15 P M "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight ... 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M "
Freight ... 4 15 P M "
Passenger ... 7 48 P M "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			1 10 "
" Champaign			5 50 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	8 15 a m	11 00 a m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville	8 35 a m	12 23 p m	1 56 a m
P., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono	7 21 a m		12 42 a m
Ar Danville	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 10 p m	1 10 p m	6 15 a m
" Cincinnati	6 00 p m	8 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton		9 25 p m	2 15 p m
" Columbus		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling		6 35 a m	
" Washington	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	6 00 p m
" Baltimore	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 15 p m
" Pittsburg		6 45 a m	2 08 a m
" Harrisburg		2 55 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York		9 15 p m	6 15 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		11 10 p m	12 15 p m
" Nashville		7 30 a m	

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JAMES A. PATTERSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur ... 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " ... 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " ... 5:30 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.

D. H. FITCH, Train Master.

GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST

No. 9.

Leaves Decatur ... 6 5 a. m

No. 1.

Leaves Decatur ... 10 20 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute ... 3 15 p. m.

No. 7—Accommodation.

Leaves Decatur ... 2 05 p. m
Arrives at Terre Haute ... 10 10 a. m.

No 5.

Leave Peoria ... 1 30 p. m.
Arrive at Decatur ... 7 00 p. m.

GOING WEST

No 2.

Leaves Decatur ... 1 24 p. m.
Arrives at Peoria ... 5 20 p. m.

No 10

Arrives from the East ... 8 15 p. m

No 8—Accommodation.

Arrives from Terre Haute ... 11 35 a. m.

No 6.

Leaves Decatur ... 5 10 a. m.
Arrives at Peoria ... 9 05 a. m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

E. O. HERVEY, Gen'l Supt., Paris, Ill.
P. CAMPBELL, Asst. " "
C. J. McPHERSON, Train Dispatcher, do.
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THE REAL ESTATE PANIC OF 1835-37.

The assertion that history is ever repeating itself, is illustrated by reference to a copy of the New York *Herald*, published June 6th, 1837, from which we copy the following article on the panic of those years and its results. While there is no probability of such a state of things growing out of the present dullness in realty, it will show agents what their ancestors had to pass through, and make them more contented with the present general stagnation:

There is nothing more interesting, nothing more philosophical, nothing more like "history teaching by example," than to contrast times and seasons with each other. Take, for instance, the land speculations of 1834 and 1837. On the 21st of May, 1835, we wrote an article, then published in the *Herald*, as follows:

Not long since a well educated, polished, intellectual person, a branch of one of the earliest emigrants, came to this city to reside and spend his time agreeably. He was in possession of a fortune, snug, not large, probably $66,000, or thereabouts. One morning a friend of his, *au fait* in the value of real estate, the fall and rise of every rock or heap of rubbish on the island, asked him, "Would you like to make a small speculation in land?" "I don't know," replied the other. "I am quite ignorant of the value of land." "Never mind," said the friend, "purchase this lot; it is the best in the market; keep it a few months and see how it will come out."

The gentleman did so. It was what is called the Commodore Chauncy property. It is situated on the eastern shore of the island, near Yorkville, about fifteen acres, and cost $60,000. It was the same which was sold the other day for $100,000. This is one of the numerous specimens of the large sums of money recently made in speculations in landed property.

The spirit of mania is rising higher. From the hours of twelve to three, the public sale room of the Exchange is crowded to suffocation with buyers and sellers. Three or four auctioneers in one corner are sometimes busy at the same moment. Lands in every part of the country—good, bad, indifferent, rocks, mountains, lakes, swamps, meadows, alluvial, are selling and reselling as if the people were mad. * * The auctioneers and some of the dealers are making rapid fortunes. Of one it is said he will clear this year $60,000 out of his commissions, another $40,000 another $25,000, etc. It is now high tide, full moon, but take care for the turn. * * The real estate in Maiden Lane, Water street, up town, down town, has varied three or four times from two to thirty per cent. on its value during the last twelve or fifteen months. Be cautious, be prudent.

What is the picture now? We will tell. About a year ago a company purchased of Mr. A. Schermerhorn a farm belonging to him, situated on Gowanus Bay, below Brooklyn, for $100,000, of which $50,000 were paid in cash, and a bond and mortgage given for the balance at 7 per cent. As soon as completed, the Company laid out the farm in streets, lanes, squares, docks, slips, and "everything," as Master Dogberry says, "handsome about them." Gowanus Bay was to be made a great port—a town was to be erected, ships built, a charter got, Mayor and Aldermen elected, and again, as Dogberry says, "everything comfortable about them."

But the revulsion came. Lands, lots, towns, swamps, not only were not salable, but they were worth nothing beyond the crop of cabbages you could raise on them.—Things became so bad that the company called a meeting. "What shall we do? We have $50,000 to pay. How can we raise it?" After sleeping a day and a half on the business, * * they shook their heads and came to the resolution, "Let us give the purchase back into Mr. Schermerhorn's hands; we will lose the first installment of $50,000, but we may save the latter, also of $50,000.

This proposition was accordingly made to the proprietor. He shook his head. "I'll stick to the bargain." They stared, consulted the horoscope again, and then, lifting up their eyes, weeping, said: "We will give $10,000 and all the land if you will take it back and cancel the bond and mortgage. This is now the condition of the negotiation. * * So much for the land speculations of 1835 and 1837.

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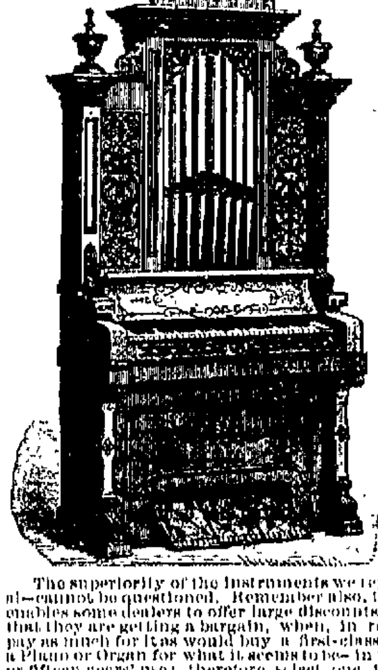
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THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name Van Horn & Bro. in the Grocery and Milling business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call at the store of E. R. Van Horn, who will settle all business of the late firm.

The business will be continued by E. R. Van Horn, who, thankful for past favors, solicits a continuance of the same.

CHARLES VAN HORN.
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DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Harbor & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill.

April 18, 1872-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. S. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec 13, 1873-dawtf.

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—dawtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. C. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-dawly

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

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August 3, 1875—dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

Lizzie P. James, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.

Obstetrics and Diseases of Women a specialty

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March 22, 1875 dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign & Fresco

PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1875-y

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George E. Wood that Ettie Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George E. Wood shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.

NYLSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, A. D. 1875. [16-d4w

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No. 1. Address or call

COLIN FERGUSON,
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Dec. 20, 1875-dtf.

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
B. K. HAMSHER, I. R. MOSSER, Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 23.

THE Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "There would seem to be reason for Senator Morton's proposed investigation into the last Mississippi election. The revolution there was not brought about altogether by moral suasion, we suspect, there was at least a margin of intimidation and violence, and it would be useful to know the extent of it. The Democrats cannot afford to resist the call for investigation; it should be by a joint committee, with some of the most honest and thorough men of both parties upon it."

A SHORT time ago the Pacific Mail Company appointed Capt. Waddle to the command of its new steamer the City of San Francisco. Capt. Waddle commanded the rebel cruiser Shenandoah during the war, and has the reputation of having pushed his operations to the verge of piracy. His recent arrival in San Francisco created considerable feeling, and it was publicly charged by ship-owners there that he had captured and destroyed vessels after the war closed, and after he had seen papers announcing the surrender of Lee and the collapse of the Confederacy.—Waddle gets in a general denial, but the papers are making it very warm for him. Meanwhile, it having be[come kn]own to the authorities of the [Sandwic]h Islands that Waddle would [probab]ly visit those waters, hints were [throw]n out that he would certainly be arrested there for piracy, in having destroyed vessels belonging to Hawaiian subjects. This becoming known in San Francisco, the Pacific Mail Company has been compelled to place another captain in command of the San Francisco for her voyage to Australia, touching at Honolulu, and Capt. Waddle has been placed on shore duty.

THE great American showman, with his usual shrewdness, having concluded that the year 1876, being the opening year of the second century of American independence, will prove a bad year for the show business, has held a sale of his gorgeous trappings and effects, and determined to retire from the active pursuit of his profession during the Centennial season. Mr. Barnum perhaps meditates exhibiting himself as a product of American ingenuity and perseverance, and there can be no doubt that among the distinguished foreigners who think of visiting our shores many will eagerly inquire for the greatest living showman, the discoverer of the woolly horse, Tom Thumb, the "What is it?" the albino children, fat men, and fat women without number; the patron saint of mediæval pageantry, of sawdust wit, of bareback steeds, flesh-colored tights, of stately elephants, Bengal tigers, laughing hyenas, and musical chariots. Barnum is a national institution, the great high-priest of humbug pure and simple, a representative wooden nutmeg. The Centennial would not be complete without him; by all means let him have a section to himself.

NOT VERY WELL PLEASED WITH MR. MORRISON.

[Cincinnati Enquirer, December 21.]

The commanding position on the floor of the House, officially regarded, is the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means. He is looked upon as the crowned leader of the House, the man whom the dominant party in the House of Representatives puts forward as its representative on the floor in the shaping of the most important legislation of that body. The party had a right to expect of Mr. Kerr the selection of a man worthy of the post. And Mr. Kerr chose Morrison! A Mr. Morrison the leader of the Democratic party in the House! A brawling, empty headed, unknown village politician of Waterloo, Illinois, attempting to direct Democratic legislation in the National House of Representatives! Four years ago he was a member of the Illinois legislature. He has served in Congress, but the American people will need to be told of it. He was selected for the place not because of his fitness, for a microscope could not detect that; not because he represents the Western and Southern idea upon the measures uppermost in public discussion and importance, for there is not a Democrat in the House who would not do this equally well, and there are scores who would do it better.—There is no man in the East more fully in sympathy with the wishes of the East upon the currency question than Mr. Morrison. His appointment was a reward for personal services rendered Mr. Kerr, and thus the officer second in power in the United States commences his high career by using his power of patronage to pay personal debts. As a trustee for a great party he appropriates its most valuable piece of property to the satisfaction of his personal obligations. Mr Morrison's position will not be exactly a flowery bed of ease, or his chairmanship of so strong a committee a ludicrous attempt to make the tail appear the head.

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7 d&wtf

A LOOK BACK, AROUND, AND AHEAD.

Those who are old enough to remember eleven years ago, and doubtless a large majority of our readers can do so, will remember how dark and gloomy the political outlook of the country at the close of the year 1864. It was in the third year of the war of the rebellion. For three years and a half the country had been shaken from center to circumference by the great struggle, and the heart of the people had been passing through every phase of excitement, as the varying fortunes of war raised or lowered their hopes of an early and successful termination of the conflict. December, 1864, was about the darkest period of the war.—True, it was known that the resources of the rebels had been put to a fearful test, but to all appearances they were as strong and defiant as ever. The campaign of 1864, though resulting in material advantage to the government cause, had been terribly destructive to its armies. From May 5 to Oct. 28, 1864, the Army of the Potomac alone lost, in killed, wounded and missing, 88,387 officers and men. The losses in other armies would greatly swell the fearful aggregate. The loyal people of the North were not disheartened, but they were gloomy. They believed that another campaign would end the war, but they could not know it.—They thought the rebel strength must be nearly exhausted, but they could not be certain of it. Our brave soldiers by land and water had done and were doing all that mortal men could do, but the result was still uncertain. If England should recognize the Confederacy, an event of which there was constant danger, the contest would assume a still more doubtful phase. Almost every family in the land mourned its lost or trembled for the fate of some one at the front. Meanwhile the Democratic party was untiring in its efforts to weaken and embarrass the government. Its papers and orators had discouraged enlistments, opposed the drafts, and done all in their power to demoralize public opinion in regard to the prosecution of the war. The National Democratic Convention, which met in Chicago in June, 1864, declared the war a failure and demanded that "immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, with a view to an ultimate convention of all the States, or other peaceable means, to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace be restored." This was simply a proposition to make a disgraceful surrender to the rebels and purchase peace by the re-establishment of slavery and by granting all that the rebels might ask. The people passed judgment on this platform, and on the Democratic party, by re-electing Mr. Lincoln by a popular majority of nearly 500,000.

Such, very briefly, was the condition of affairs and such the outlook eleven years ago. The events to which we have hastily alluded are still fresh in the memories of most readers. Every person thirty years old or upward will easily recall the varied experiences of that exciting era, and the intense indignation with which the open and secret efforts of the Democracy to defeat the government were regarded. Eleven years have passed and what do we see? The party which, in 1864 declared the war a failure and made open boast of its sympathy with the rebellion, now controls the popular branch of the National Legislature, and of its majority in the House twenty-eight were officers or soldiers of the rebel army. The party, during the gloomy period above described, was engaged in all sorts of conspiracies against the government, and which, by its National Convention in 1864, *demanded* a virtual surrender to rebels in arms, now has a large working majority in the House of Representatives, while more than a score of those who were then trying with sword in hand to capture the Capital now occupy seats there as lawmakers. The former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Confederate Senate is made Doorkeeper of House, and its Postmaster is an ex-rebel cavalryman, who, when asked if he intended to discharge all the old employes, replied, "Yes, every —— —— one." A well known Washington correspondent writes; "Heretofore an armless or legless man sitting in the seat of a doorkeeper, was certainly known as a loyal soldier. Now, if one wishes to know, it is necessary to ask in which army the man served. In a few weeks, however, when the changes are completed, everybody will know without asking. Now, the blue and the gray sit at these doors. In a few weeks there will be none but gray, and the blue will seek employment elsewhere. Let the loyal lay this to heart—that the Democracy having come into power, it has issued orders for all Union soldiers to strike their tents and march out of the National capital. It has done more: Confederates have relieved them in these seats of the Nation.

In view of these facts and of the confident expectations which the Democratic party is indulging of electing a President next year, we consider the situation, nearly, if not quite as serious in December, 1875, as it was in December 1864. If the Democrats carry the country next year, it will be to all intents and purposes a rebel victory. The bulk of the Democratic strength is in the South, and every Southern Democrat was either a rebel or a sympathizer with the rebellion. A Democratic triumph will therefore be a Southern triumph, and the Democratic party cannot help being controlled by its Southern element, however much it may endeavor to throw off such control. That portion of the American people who favored the prosecution of the war and who believe in the principles established by it, may as well look this contingency squarely in the face and ask themselves if, in the light of history, a Democratic triumph would be a fitting celebration of the Nation's Centennial year.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

GRANT AND SHERMAN CELEBRATE FOREFATHERS' DAY IN NEW YORK.

Sherman's Speech on the Occasion.

EXPLOSION OF GAS IN BOSTON

Large Number of Persons Killed and Wounded.

THE GENTLE EMMA BOUND TO STIR UP THE OLD SMELL.

BURNING OF A TRAINING SHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At the 70th annual dinner of the New England Society, to-night, President Bailey presided, having on his right President Grant, and on his left General Sherman. President Grant did not speak, but Gen. Sherman, in reply to toasts to the army and navy, said: Upon the civilization of New England is based the civilization of North America. The black man is as free as I am. The Japanese are free to come here; so are the Chinese, but the civilization of New England will remain and will govern this continent. The New England man, go where he will, carries a center which, enlarging, will effect everything he comes in contact with. He is the embodiment of all English speaking people, who believe in honesty, truth and patriotism. Referring to the result of the late war, he declared that never was there such an example of conquerors giving the conquered the same rights they themselves possessed. The moment the vanquished had laid down their arms, we said to them, "go home; go to work for the flag which is to become the common one of our homes." I say to every Southern man who will go with us, heart and hand, to build up this land, they are welcome, just as if born on the very surface of Plymouth Rock. But if they cherish any hope for the old conflict, a storm will arise over their heads ten times as heavy as the last one. I speak for the army and navy, men of bone and muscle, the brain and sinew of the aggregate American. He referred to the hard times, and said the trouble is that the people flock too much to the cities. I ask them to come West. [Laughter.] There is no trouble at St. Louis. Plenty to eat and to drink, and we will bid you a hearty welcome. If the people of New York will learn a lesson of the Pilgrim fathers and go back to somewhat of their economy, the national debt will be extinguished in five years, and specie payment would come naturally.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emma C. Moulton has decided to call a separate council in her case, unless Plymouth church consents to the holding of a mutual council, based upon the questions proposed by Mrs. Moulton in her last letter, as well as those set forth by the church. The council will comprise such persons as she is informed are the best members of the Congregational church in the United States.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—About seven o'clock this evening, a terrible explosion occurred in South Boston, by which a large number of persons were injured and several killed. As yet it is impossible to learn the cause of the explosion or extent of damage. A large gas main running under Federal street bridge to South Boston, and thence along the water edge under the pavement on Federal street, exploded with a loud report, tearing up the pavement for a distance of 150 feet or more. The street was thronged with people at the time, and many were bruised under the debris. Corby's grain warehouse was badly shattered, and will have to be taken down. The foreman was instantly killed. It is supposed that several persons were blown into the water.—Several dead bodies have been taken out already. The list of killed and wounded, as far as ascertained, is as follows: Killed, 2; fatally injured, 4; severely hurt, 9; slightly injured, 3. Seven persons are missing and are supposed to have been blown into the water and drowned. It is supposed the recent cold weather caused the pipe to burst, and the ground becoming impregnated with gas, ignition from some cause communicated fire to the confined gas and caused the explosion. Eye witnesses state that the first intimation was a bright flash, about midway of the causeway, followed by a sharp explosion, paving stones, gravel and debris flying in all directions, and almost immediately thereafter the causeway on the right hand side, under which ran the gas main, fell over into the river, carrying with it several persons who were stunned, injured and killed by the explosion. The number of these is not yet ascertained, but it is feared several were buried under the debris at the bottom of the river. The pavement is completely torn up for a distance of 175 feet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Dickey's majority over Hurd, in this (seventh) judicial district is, as far as heard from, 6,350.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Sallie W. Davis, only daughter of Judge Davis of this city, was married this evening to Henry Steward Swayne of Toledo, son of Judge Swayne. Rev Samuel Taggart performed the service. A large number of distinguished guests were present.

OUR CHRISTMAS.

We pity the man who can find nothing in this holiday but an occasion of social and merry-making, and the bestowal and interchange of gifts, and who fails to realize that it commemorates the beginning and source of more blessings than he can count. The hat he wears, the coat that covers him with comeliness, the house that shelters him, the culture that gives him personal and social value, the books that fill his library and enrich his leisure hours, the institutions that organize his privileges in church, state and society, the pictures that adorn the walls of his dwelling, the gentleness of character and the harmony of social relations that make life so sweet and safe, in contrast with the conditions of savage existence, and even the quality of the air he breathes—for climate is modified through the changes wrought by christian civilization—are the result of the wonderful life that, nearly nineteen hundred years ago, drew its first breath in a stable, while the great star looked on, and the angels tunefully told of God's good will to men. The life that begun then and there begun the way to happy immortality and heaven. The leader then born—himself perfection—took his place at the front of progress, and every excellence achieved by individuals and nations has been the result of faithfully following in his shining footsteps.

What are we in all that is admirable and desirable in character and condition, that is not directly traceable to the manger at Bethlehem? The Being introduced to an earthly existence there brought with him the means for the transformation and redemption of a race. The best civilization the world has over seen was founded upon the principle of the religion which he has taught. All institutions have been good just in proportion in which they have incorporated his spirit and precepts. The noblest inspirations of art, in cathedrals, and pictures and statuary, have been drawn from him. In ten thousand ways he is the fountain of the world's life; and those who contemn his mission must do it dissuaded by the blessings which he bears to them every moment of his life.

Let the children wish each other a "Merry Christmas;" and in the gifts that come to them, realize a pleasure which no other day in the year can bestow. They are young, and can know little more than the fact that their hands are full of good because Jesus Christ was born. But with us who are older, the day should be one of profound gratitude, and of sweet and solemn pleasure.

We commemorate the birthday of a personal friend, or of a public benefactor, with great festivities; but the birthday of the Divine Redeemer of a race calls for emotions deeper than merriment, and rites more dignified and significant than the eating of a dinner.

"A Merry Christmas!" then, to the children, and a deeply happy and grateful Christmas to all.

J. G. HOLLAND.

OUR Washington special states that the air of the capital is still heavy and blue with Confederate swearing, over the complexion of Kerr's committees. The great heart of the South refuses to be comforted. As to Morrison, the rage is perfectly fearful, scarcely mitigated by the belief that the Illinois nobody will relegate the actual leadership of the House to his second, Fernando Wood. The Speaker is blamed for putting the weakest Democrats and the strongest Republicans together, whereby the Democrats will be constantly placed at a disadvantage. The idea we had yesterday was, that Mr. Kerr had done a good day's work for the Republican party, and we still think the sequel will demonstrate the correctness of our surmise.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE most graphic picture of Southern society recently presented is that contained in the lecture of Bishop Bowman delivered at Greencastle, Ind., a few nights ago. Bishop Bowman is a leading authority of the Methodist Church, and his position is elevated so far above political criticism that his views will command a general respect. His duties to the church have required him to travel extensively through the South and have given him large opportunities of judging as to the condition of affairs. He gives it as his deliberate opinion that the Southern people are lamentably deficient in the means and appliances of civilization. Starting from a broad, philosophical standpoint, he divides the Southern people into two grand divisions of whites and blacks, thereby recognizing the inevitable "white line" of the south. But while recognizing the line, Bishop Bowman does not recognize the principle on which it is based. He declares without reserve that the condition of the Southern people, white as well as black, is such as to challenge the attention of all Christian people. He says the missionary field there is large enough and broad enough to command the best efforts of all the churches. He is of the opinion that the principle of universal suffrage can only be established by force among the Southern people, and that they still fall far short of recognizing the true idea of the republic. This idea is in perfect accordance with the general plan and results of Southern civilization, and shows that Bishop Bowman is a close and sagacious observer.

McDONALD'S STATE RIGHTS RESOLUTIONS.

Chicago Times Dec. 21.

Morton's startling resolutions declaring that this is a nation, and that the States can't jump out of the Union corral, like unruly mules, at pleasure, have awakened Senator McDonald of Indiana, who has formulated the Democratic ideas on this subject in a series of counter-resolutions. They are ingeniously drawn, and will give much comfort to the Confederate soul, though they explicitly denounce secession as not included in the reserved rights of the Stater. Mr. McDonald digs up the bones of State sovereignty, and clothes them in the antique rags of the resolutions of '98, in which condition the skeleton will serve very well as a scarecrow to keep voters out of the Democratic field next year. The party evidently needs a muzzling committee in the Senate as well as in the House.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

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Reserved Seats 75 cents; now on sale at Abbott's Jewelry store. [21-d3t

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Robert M. Mahaffey, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
FRANKLIN RHODES, Adm'r.
Decatur, Dec 23, 1875—w6w

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Sept. 20, 1875-dawtf.

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Which consists of a full line of choice

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November 17, 1875. d&w-3m.

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Dec. 22 d&wtf

Co-Partnership



We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have associated ourselves together under the firm name of H. W. HILL & CO., for the manufacture of Hill's Hog Ringers, Rings, Holders, Corn Huskers, and a general manufacturing business. All claims due to or from H. W. Hill, will be adjusted by the new firm.
HUGH W. HILL,
CHARLES P. HOUSUM.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13, 1875—d&w2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Reedy and against Charles A. Tuttle and C. S. Stocker I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block one (1), in Reed & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Charles A. Tuttle, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of December, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Dec. 16-w3w Sheriff Macon county

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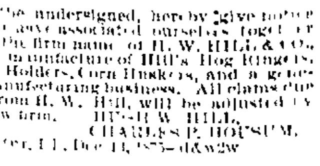
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Holders, Corn Huskers, and a general
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Dec 11, 1875—d&w2w

HERIFF'S SALE.

... OF ONE EXECUTION TO
... and delivered by the clerk
... Court of Macon county,
... of John Ready and
... A. Trittle and C. S. Stocker,
... upon the following described
...
... and two (2), in block one (1), in
... Addition to the city of Decatur,
... county, Illinois.
... of the said Charles A.
... at public sale
... Court house in
..., on the ... day
... the hour of two
... for cash in hand,
...
... of December, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon county

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 23.

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..Yesterday afternoon the Laux Bros., of the St. Nicholas Hotel, brought to town fifty splendid fat hogs, which they propose to slaughter for their own use. They were bought at Warrensburg, and we should judge would average 350 pounds each.

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..The Christian Church sociable, which was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Milburn Glore, Esq., was a very enjoyable affair. A large number of the members of the Church and their friends were present, and passed the evening pleasantly in conversation, and in participating in various games. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Ella Glore, on the piano, Mr. Collier with the harp, and J. M. Smith, with his patent horn. A collection was taken up to assist in furnishing the new church, and a considerable amount was realized. The sociable was highly enjoyed, and will long be pleasantly remembered.

Railroad Collision.—On Tuesday evening, about 9 o'clock, two freight trains collided near Fairmount, Ill., on the T., W. Railroad. The result was, three cars smashed, an engine in the ditch—nobody hurt—and a conductor and brakesman looking for a *billet doux* from headquarters

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Big, Bigger, Biggest!—On Tuesday the poultry show was a big thing, Wednesday it was immense, and to-day it is "humenser!" At about 10 o'clock this morning our reporter took a stroll through the hall and found that the affair had reached its maximum of entries, the whole number of fowls on exhibition being about 750. Breeders of fowls in attendance pronounce it decidedly the largest local show of the kind ever held in the western country. Too much cannot be said in praise of the quality of the stock on exhibition. The judges are hard at work to-day awarding premiums, a task which will require the balance of the day, and will probably intrude somewhat upon to-morrow. There was a fair attendance of spectators yesterday, and there will probably be a large increase in this respect to-day. We would again suggest to our readers that an opportunity to witness such an interesting exhibition does not often occur, and no one should fail to pay the show a visit. To accommodate those who cannot attend during the day the doors will be kept open until 9 o'clock each evening, and the hall will be brilliantly lighted.

A Pleasant Surprise.—Rev. M. W. Tabor and lady were a surprised party last evening. A large number of his society and friends invaded his home, being very desirous of passing the evening with their pastor. They also desired to remind the pastor and lady that Christmas was at hand, and also that "Christmas brings good cheer." So after Mr. F. B. Tait had made a speech, presenting Mr. Tabor with a magnificent dressing-gown, in which to sit and muse and ponder whilst engaged in the labor of sermonizing, or in the enjoyment of the home circle—and Mrs. Tabor with a fine wrapper, and Mr. Tabor had replied, the tables were set, the turkeys carved, and the company bid to the feast. The tables were several times filled by the merry crowd, yet they left a great abundance behind them. It was a most enjoyable affair, both to the surprised and to the surprisers, and binds pastor and people in yet closer bonds of friendship and mutual trust.

Postponed.—In consequence of the continued warm weather, Imboden & Son will postpone slaughtering the mammoth cattle until next week, they will, however, have in their market a full supply of superior cuts of beef and other meats.

Dolls and Toys, and lots of other goods for holiday presents, very cheap, at Goldburg's. 22 d4w1

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

In purchasing indemnity against loss by fire you *pay* for an article to be delivered in the future. A loss may occur under your policy of insurance in a day or week—perhaps nearly a year from now. *Reliable insurance* cannot be furnished at *less than cost*, and afford a guarantee against future losses.

The following old-tried and reliable Companies refer you to an honorable record of many years, and the scorching trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.:

	Cash assets.
Ætna, of Hartford	$6,600,000
Ins. Co. of North America	4,700,000
Hartford, of Hartford	3,000,000
Underwriters' Agency	3,000,000
Phœnix, of Brooklyn	2,000,000
Springfield Fire Ins. Co.	1,500,000
American Central	700,000

Insure with them.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

For the Holidays, all kinds of fancy goods and notions, at greatly reduced prices, at Goldburg's. 22 d4wS

Hall's Combination.—This dramatic company has made for itself a splendid record, if the flattering notices of it given by the press can be relied upon as a criterion by which to judge. We clip the following from quite an extended notice which appears in the Savannah *News* in relation to the appearance of the company in that city:

"In noticing the caste, we scarcely know where to commence, as we failed to detect in the entire performance the slightest point upon which sharp criticism could find a poise. We have no desire to be fulsome in our praise of the company, but really it is such a treat to once more greet upon our boards a first-class, meritorious combination that we confess to a tinge of unusual enthusiasm, and in what we say we have no doubt that the intelligent audience present last evening will fully accord."

This splendid company will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, on which occasion the popular play "Saratoga."

And Still Another.—The absence of James Keefe, Esq., from the streets of the city has been the subject of remark for several days. All was explained yesterday morning by the announcement that the day before a ten pound stranger of the male persuasion had taken up his abode with James, requiring his special attention. It is worthy of note that there was a similar arrival at Mr. Keefe's mansion just sixteen months before.

Ladies' Cloaks, corsets, and white underwear; children's circulars and robes, at GOLDBURG'S.
22-d4w1

An Immense Business.—Prescott & Co. have sold since the first of last March, 78 Pianos, besides a much larger number of organs, together with numerous smaller musical instruments. This we call a big business, and one that has never before been equalled in Central Illinois. The instruments sold by this firm are all first class and give perfect satisfaction. Now is a good time to buy a nice piano for a Christmas gift.
22-d3w1

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECEMBER TERM.

DEC. 22—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m., and disposed of the following cases as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Elizabeth Russell vs. James Russell; divorce. Trial by court and divorce granted.

A. T. Risley vs. David Morgan et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved. Decree issued.

David M. Adams et al vs. James M. Mitchell et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso. Referred to Master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William D. Hamilton, appellant, vs. Charles E. Connard. Judgment for defent for costs.

A. C. Hamilton vs. Daniel D. Powles and Isaac Hurst, appellants. Continued at defendants' cost.

William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor vs. John Stackhouse and Benjamin F. Davidson, appellants. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Thursday morning.

DEC. 23—MORNING SESSION.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, and disposed of the following cases:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Fred. Trummell vs. Amanda A. Trummell; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Nathan A. Carr vs. Hebenstreit et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved; $988.18 decreed.

Eliza J. Smith et al vs. William Rea. Report of Master approved; $12,856.22 decreed.

David M. Adams et al vs. James H. Mitchell et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved; $593.66 decreed.

Geo. Casner vs. William T. Stamper et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso. Referred to Master.

A. T. Risley, assignee of John W. George, vs. Pallas McCay et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso. Referred to Master.

Richard J. Oglesby vs. Larkin T. Crawford. Referred to Master for proof.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William L. Hammer and J. Q. A. Odor vs. John Stackhouse and Benjamin F. Davidson, appellants. Trial by jury concluded; verdict for plaintiff; damages $107.40.

George P. Nichols vs. William Green and James Barbee, appellants. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Gilbert Vernon vs. Benjamin F. Dodson. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

H. Kain & Co. vs. Francis Wicks, appellant. Trial by jury; judgment for plaintiff, $15.79.

John Shields vs. Madison Turpin, Volney Halsted and Thomas Lee; trespass. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 1½ o'clock, P. M.

No Paper on Christmas.—In order to give the employes of the REPUBLICAN an opportunity to enjoy the festivities of Christmas, there will be no paper issued from this office on Saturday. The carriers will make their usual weekly collections to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The Ball of Rescue Hose Co.—This affair, which is to come off on Friday evening of this week, is destined to be a big thing. Our business men should bear in mind that this company is located right in the heart of the city, and near the centre of business, and consequently has a special claim to the consideration of merchants. We have no doubt that our merchants will show their appreciation of this fact by a liberal patronage of the boys on Christmas eve.

Ground Broken.—To-day ground is broken for the new hose house of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2. It is to be located just east of the Illinois Central railroad track, fronting south on Eldorado street. It will be arranged so as to meet the wants of the company as to room and in every other respect. We congratulate the boys of No. 2 upon the prospect of having nice, comfortable quarters.

Preparations for Christmas Sabbath.—The lecture room of the First M. E Church is being decorated and trimmed with evergreens, preparatory to special exercises by the Sunday School on Sabbath next, appropriate for Christmas.—An arch is being constructed over the front of the platform, which is surmounted by a cross. The whole is to be beautifully festooned with evergreen.—The exercises on the occasion will be of a very interesting character, and in some respects entirely different from anything ever witnessed in the city.

Beef from animals weighing 2,000 pounds must furnish eating of rare excellence, and this is the kind that Imboden & Son will dispense to the public during the holidays. They have also choice pork and mutton, fat and tender, which they will cut up to suit customers. This is emphatically the place for the people to buy their holiday meats.

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Music dealers, are now offering to the public—

7⅓ Octave Pianos, price $700, warranted for five years, for $290.00.

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Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. [18-d&wtf

Dress Goods, Kid Gloves, Nubias, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Corsets—cheaper than ever, on sale now at
11-d3w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

TOILET Sets and Vase, at the 49-Cent Store. [15-dtf

THE HOLIDAYS!

Monster Buffalo
Arrived here by Pacific R. R. this morning.

Of course the jumper cannot be brought on the scale, therefore, we cannot terrify the public with its fabulous weight—a mischief by which gastronomic, or the science of good eating, will not lose anything. We politely invite the public to give our "son of the wilderness" a gastronomic home.
22-d3d] BLENZ & DANZEISEN.

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

New Years Cards.—We have just received a choice variety of New Years cards, embracing some elegant designs. Orders left at this office, or at the City Book Store, will be promptly filled.

Prescott & Co. have the largest assortment of Concert Harps ever brought to our city. [18-d&wtf

Any Person in search of Christmas presents must not fail to give S. Einstein a call, for he is selling goods very low.
21 d3

The Surgeons of the International Surgical Institute will visit this city on the 10th day of January, 1876, and can be found at the St. Nicholas Hotel.—This Institute began its career in 1855, and starting with a few local patients, has grown to be one of the most gigantic Institutions of the kind, probably in the world, which speaks volumes for the ability of its splendid corps of Surgeons, and its unparalleled management. In passing through the institute you will see paralyzed and crippled patients; those deaf and those blind; some coming and some going, which shows at once their extensive patronage. They have their own offices and employ their own printers, the best in the land; employ 10 or 12 boys and girls in the mailing department. And in their shops have the best mechanics constantly making braces. A visit there will pay any interested.

GREAT BARGAINS
At P. T. Locke & Co.'s,
26 Merchant St.

7⅓ octave piano, price $700, fully warranted, in use only four months, $325.

7⅓ octave piano, price $600, fully warranted, in use six months, $290.

7⅓ octave piano, price $500, fully warranted, in use six months, $275.
8-d&wtf

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

THE ORAL INSTRUCTION CLASS
—OF THE—
German and French Language,

On the system—without grammar or dictionary, and without speaking a word of English—will open on the 27th day of December next, in the old school room, No. 18 Merchant street, Decatur, where applications may be made from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2½ P. M.
HOFACKER.

P. S. Two more students are wanted to complete the French class, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

S. Einstein is offering extra inducements in dry goods, notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, this week. Call and see him. 21 d3

SIDE LACE SHOES,
in Ladies', Misses' and CHILDREN'S,
in great variety, at the store of
L. L. FERRISS.
22 dtf

Theo. A. Gehrmann's is the place to buy dry goods at low figures.
11-d3w

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Slippers for gentlemen, suitable for Christmas presents, at the shoe store of
21 dtf L. L. FERRISS.

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent, by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

A New Thing Under the Sun.—Minckley & Dodson have received direct from Liverpool, 25 crates of superior Queensware, which they will sell at auction in their store in Court House block. Sale to open Wednesday morning, Dec. 22. Ladies are particularly invited and will be provided with good seats.
dec14dtf

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

I Offer for the Holidays, a lot of my *Imported Pattern* Hats and bonnets, at *great reduction* of former prices.
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
11-d3w

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Choice Dairy Butter, at
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LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur Macon co., Ill., Dec. 22, 1875.

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Adams, Miss M J	Allen, Richard
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Buker, James	Blanton, Mary
Dacer, Mrs Walter	Burbridge, Mrs T
Cox, Minerva	
Dix, A J	Davidson Fannie
Ellison Charley	
Green Chas W	Grant Mary A
Hortin A C	Hanger Barbery
Housman Dotha B	
Johnson, Geo. W	
Kirkendall, H T 2	Klopp, H C
Knight, Lucy	
Mahoney, D A	Miller, John
Miller, Miss Mat	Miller, Warren
O'Neil, T J	
Reberne, Jacob	Rozean, John
Shepherd, Chas W	Shirey, Mrs John
Smith, Geo W	Street, Miss Cit
Sullivan, Lizzie T	Spaulding, O H 3
Traver, Anna	Taylor, Ann
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OF ALL THE DISPLAYS OF
HOLIDAY GOODS,
THE
DECATUR LAMP STORE

Cannot be surpassed. More than one hundred different styles of fine
BRONZE LAMPS.

Don't fail to call and see them, in Central Block. 23 d10w1

Go to S. Einstein's for your kid gloves. He is selling a good two-button kid for 75 cents. 31 3d

17 Boxes of Clocks at one shipment, making in all 110, received at
J. L. KNEIPER'S,
dec15eod w2 No. 10 Water st.

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

PIANO FOR $50.

P. T. LOCKE & Co. will open the ball for cheap goods for the holidays by selling a piano, suitable for beginners, for FIFTY DOLLARS. dec 11 d&wtf

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

I have received another lot of good dark standard prints, which I will sell 10 yards for $1. S. EINSTEIN.
21 3d

INCORPORATED, 1855. CAPITAL, $100,000.

INTERNATIONAL
Surgical Institute.

Two or more of the INSTITUTE SURGEONS, accompanied by their DISTINGUISHED CHIEF SURGEON (for this one time, and which is his last absence from the Institute,) will visit this city on the 10th of January, 1876. They can be consulted at the ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, and all the afflicted are invited to embrace this opportunity at their homes as they are saved great expense in time and money by so doing. Hopeless cases not undertaken. They make SPECIALTIES of ALL DEFORMITIES CLUB FEET and HANDS, STIFF LIMBS, DISEASED JOINTS, CROOKED and DISEASED SPINE, HIP JOINT DISEASES, PARALYSIS, EYE and EAR DISEASES, PILES and FISTULA, CHRONIC PRIVATE DISEASES and the OPIUM HABIT. NOTE—WRITTEN GUARANTEE issued to every patient PROMISED a CURE, or all money refunded. Guarantee signed by the president and stamped with the corporation seal. The surgeons will have a more complete outfit of braces than ever before, with a mechanic to alter and fit appliances. The visit is made for the accommodation of their old patients, and in response to repeated requests by the afflicted who failed to see them on their last visit last winter on account of the snow storms.
Nov. 30-tu th & sat and w to jan 10.

Christmas Holidays
—AT THE—
HAT STORE!

SILK HATS,

Soft and Stiff Hats,
Ladies' Furs, in Mink, Seal, &c.,
Ladies' and Gents' Satchels,
Buck, Kid and Cloth Gloves,
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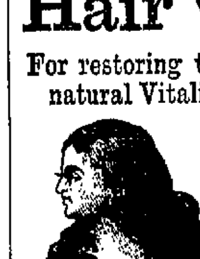
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MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court,

In the matter of Samuel C. Allen and E. A. Gastman, Trustees of schools of township 16 north, range two east of the third principal meridian, vs. Edward Luttrell, William Morthland and Susannah Morthland.

ON BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

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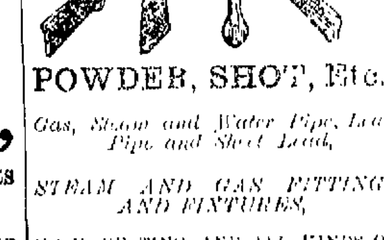
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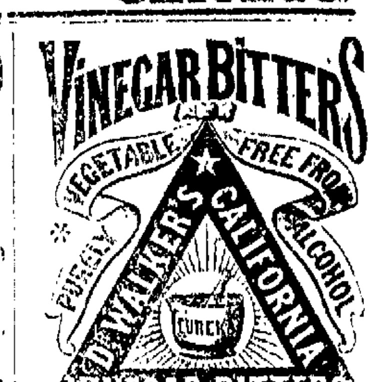
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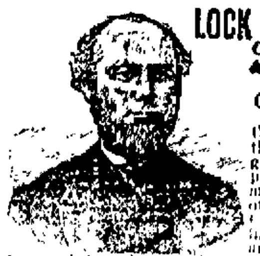
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